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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H.H. Birch et al. Attorney Docket No.: EXIN116550
Application No.: 09/648,581 Group Art Unit: 3625
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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE

Seattle, Washington 98101

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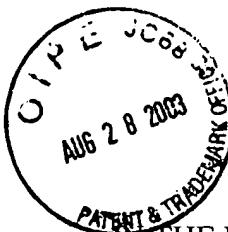
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	Claims Remaining	Highest Number					
	After Amendment	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate			Additional Fee
Total Claims	29	-	29	= 0	x 18	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	= 0	x 84	=	0
		TOTAL					\$0

B. Fees Enclosed

No fee is required.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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